

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 149

Introduced by Assembly Member Houston

May 3, 2006

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 149—Relative to the Isleton Bridge.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 149, as introduced, Houston. The Isleton Bridge.

This measure would request the Department of Transportation to grant, without charge, to the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus an encroachment permit that would authorize an appropriate plaque to be placed adjacent to the Isleton Bridge on State Highway Route 160 near the City of Isleton.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, On October 27, 1923, the Isleton Bridge on State
2 Highway Route 160 was dedicated by the City of Isleton
3 Chamber of Commerce, and has served the Sacramento River
4 since that time; and

5 WHEREAS, The Isleton Bridge is a heel trunnion bascule
6 bridge based on a design patented by Joseph Strauss, who was
7 chief engineer of the Golden Gate Bridge; and

8 WHEREAS, Only a twenty horsepower motor is required to
9 lift the bridge's center section, and counterweights balance the
10 moveable sections of the bridge, which enables tilting the floor to
11 permit maritime traffic to pass; and

1 WHEREAS, The Isleton Bridge is a part of the Department of
2 Transportation's officially designated county scenic highway
3 system; and

4 WHEREAS, The Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus
5 Vitus is interested in commemorating this unique bridge; now
6 therefore, be it

7 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
8 *thereof concurring*, That the Department of Transportation is
9 requested to grant, without charge, an encroachment permit to the
10 Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus authorizing an
11 appropriate plaque, consistent with the signing requirements for
12 the state highway system, to be placed adjacent to the Isleton
13 Bridge near the City of Isleton; and be it further

14 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit
15 copies of this resolution to the Director of Transportation.